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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913

NO. 2

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Committee Appointed to Select Street to Be Turned Over to County for Highway Purposes.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

Class A liquor licenses were granted to John Colombo and Jos. Pacheco, Jr.

W. J. Martin, representative of the South San Francisco Land and improvement Co., presented a rough draft map showing changes to be made in blocks, streets and alleys north of Grand avenue and west of Maple avenue, contemplated by the company in the near future. Some of the new streets will follow the contour of the hilly land in that section, thereby lessening materially some of the steep grades.

The improvement of Miller avenue has been delayed on account of these contemplated improvements. When it is definitely decided where the new streets will cross the improvement of that avenue will be pushed forward.

The improvement of Baden avenue, which has also been delayed for the same reason, will be made as soon as possible, as the contemplated new streets will not touch it.

A. Hynding and W. H. Leahy addressed the board on the merits of a franchise, now in preparation, to be applied for by the South San Francisco Railway and Power Co. to build a double track railroad along Grand, Swift and Walker avenues.

Mr. Hynding suggested that a careful consideration of the franchise be given by the members of the board and that if possible a through regular service to San Francisco, a 5-cent fare to Daly City and a transfer provision within the limits of this city, should be obtained.

Mr. Leahy agreed with Mr. Hynding's suggestions.

Chairman Cunningham and Attorney Coleberd stated that every effort would be made to protect the interests of the citizens of this city before the franchise was finally adopted.

When this franchise matter is finally settled the improvement of Grand avenue from Chestnut avenue to the Southern Pacific railroad with a concrete-asphalt pavement will be ordered.

Superintendent Kneese reported that Baden bridge had been repaired. There were still some rock due for the completion of the work on Grand avenue extension.

Under the heading of reports of city offices City Clerk Smith presented the following:

Cash on hand December 1, 1912, \$4138.37. Receipts during December—City taxes, \$175.59; special liquor permits, \$5; recorder's court, \$75; interest on deposits, \$4.68; total, \$261.27. Grand total, \$5399.64. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$1682.64. Cash on hand December 31, 1912, \$2717.

The treasurer and marshal's reports agreed with the clerk's.

Recorder Rehberg reported he had disposed of four misdemeanor cases during December, from which fines to the amount of \$55 had been collected.

The reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Chairman Cunningham appointed Trustees McGovern, Holston and Kelley as a committee to select a street running north and south in this city to be turned over to the jurisdiction of the county for highway purposes under the provisions of the contemplated county bond issue.

## SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 12th. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. E. G. Evens, superintendent. Junior League, 3 p. m., conducted by Deaconess Lindsey, Senior Epworth League, 7 p. m., Miss Etta Lewis, president. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. "What is Your Life?"

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Pacific Car and Equipment Co.—2.975 acres and 7.18 acres, near San Bruno road.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Hensley-Green Co.—Lots 55, 56, block 1, San Bruno Park, fifth addition. Lots 52, 53, block 4. Lots 47, 48, block 5, San Bruno Park, fifth addition. Lot 54, block 10, same map.

Hensley-Green Co. to Frank Cunniff and wife—Lots 62, block 14, San Bruno Park, third addition.

Hensley-Green Co. to E. T. Manwell—Lots 18, 19, block H, San Bruno Park, first addition.

Amuz Theatre Program:—Saturday, January 11—S. & A. "Miss Simpkin's Summer Boarder;" Kalem, "The Strange Story of Elsie Mason;" Vitagraph, "Poet and Peasant;" Selig, "The Dynamiters." Sunday, January 12—S. & A., "The Mother of the Ranch;" Biograph, "The Clubman and the Crook;" "His Auto's Maiden Trip;" Kalem, "The Peril of the Cliffs;" Pathe, "Weekly No 44." Tuesday, January 14—Pathe, "Frenzied Finance;" Lubin, "Down with Men;" "The Noodle Industry." Wednesday, January 15—S. & A. "Sunshine;" Vitagraph, "Faithful Until Death;" Lubin, "The Forest Rangers;" Pathe, "U. S. Armada;" Kalem, "Death Valley Scotty's Mine;" Vitagraph, "In the Furnace Fire;" Selig, "A Fisherboy's Faith;" Pathe, "A Mamma Wanted." Advt.

Announcement—Mrs. Myrtle McCabe will be pleased to meet any person desiring piano instruction at Mrs. Hynding's residence on Saturdays. For full information apply at this office. Advt.

For Sale—Some furniture and carpets, almost new and in good condition. Apply at 401 Grand avenue. Advt.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Manuel Zura, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

Wm. Barr of San Jose, formerly of this city, was in town this week.

A. D. Swanson, of Petaluma, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here the first of the week.

H. Veit has been elected secretary of the local order of Moose to succeed W. J. Smith, who resigned.

City Marshal H. W. Kneese, has been confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism for several days.

The Montara mountains to the west and the high hills to the north of this city were covered with snow on Thursday.

James Lind, of Kellogg, Iowa, with his wife is visiting his brother, Peter, and wife in this city. This is Mr. Lind's first visit to California and he is well pleased with what he has seen.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Adler's dancing academy was again the scene of a merry lot of little girls and boys who are learning the art of dancing. As the children become more proficient their interest increases. They are being taught all the modern dances in a careful and painstaking way, and Miss Adler says her scholars are learning the various steps unusually quick. Parents who have not sent their children to the academy should do so at once. It will be highly appreciated by them later.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF JAMES CROWE

James Crowe, former coroner and public administrator of San Mateo county, died at Redwood City last Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in some light work on his property in that city about 4 p. m. when he met his death suddenly. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Redwood City last Tuesday. Interment was made at Cypress Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Judge Geo. H. Buck, J. R. Doyle, James Hannon, P. P. Chamberlain, L. P. Behrens of Redwood City and Arthur Roller of Palo Alto. Deceased is survived by his wife, Lucy, and daughters, Mrs. Belle Wentworth, Mrs. M. J. Brizard, and the Misses Alice and Kitty Crowe. He was a native of Ireland, aged 72 years. He had been in the undertaking business in Redwood City for many years and leaves behind many friends who mourn his death.

## POULTRY EXHIBIT

The annual poultry exhibit of San Mateo County Poultry Association will take place at San Mateo, Cal., January 23, 24, 25, at Athletic Hall in San Mateo. Poultry fanciers are invited to participate. Valuable trophies and a square deal guaranteed. Hear Prof. M. E. Jaffa on the afternoon of January 25th at 2 p. m., who will deal scientifically how to feed for the production of eggs and the profitable care of poultry. For particulars write to Arthur R. Schroeder, San Gregoria, Cal., or Herman Mathieson of third addition, San Bruno.

## SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Grace Episcopal Church Rev. F. W. Church, pastor. Service Sunday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Church school for children Friday at 3:15 p. m.

## FLORENCE ROBINSON ENTITLED TO THIS WEEK'S PRIZE

### She Received Greatest Increase in Vote of Week---Votes Will Be Given on Back Accounts.

The interest in the great \$350 Piano Contest is increasing each week, now that the fight is between the five active young women.

Florence Robinson made a splendid effort this week and obtained 14,341 votes to Alice McGrath's 6476, which entitles her to the prize of a dozen teaspoons and puts her in third place.

In order to help candidates to obtain more votes The Enterprise will give 500 votes for every \$1 owed by delinquent subscribers which is paid before February 1st. You get the votes and cast them for your choice.

J. Carmody announces to his customers that he will give 1000 votes for every \$5 paid in cash to him on back accounts. They will also have the opportunity of voting for their favorites.

Weekly prizes for the candidate receiving the greatest increase in votes each week will be given away as usual, but what the prize will be will not be announced in advance. It will be a wise thing for candidates to have their votes cast each week in order to have an opportunity of receiving a special prize.

ALL OUTSTANDING VOTES MUST BE CAST BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st.

As announced last week, The Enterprise will give to the candidate bringing to this office the largest number of \$2 cash in advance NEW subscriptions a special cash prize. The prize will be a \$10 gold piece. Now, girls, get busy. This \$10 is in addition to 1000 votes for each subscription, which may win for you the special weekly prize and in the end the beautiful piano.

The piano is on display at the South City Pharmacy and anyone who is competent is invited to play upon it and give it a thorough test.

Remember, votes can be obtained with all cash purchases made at the stores of the merchants conducting this contest—J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider and South City Lumber and Supply Co. Be sure and ask for them and they will be given to you.

The standing of the candidates is now as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice McGrath	80,151
Alice Iacau	41,435
Florence Robinson	30,472
Emma Johnson	28,935
Fern Mahoney	14,434

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERVISORS

Last Monday the county board of supervisors was re-organized when P. H. McEvoy was succeeded by John MacBain as a representative of the third district.

Supervisor Brown of the second was selected as chairman. He appointed the following committees:

Finance—Supervisors Francis, MacBain and Casey.

County Farm and Hospital—Casey, Blackburn and Francis.

Courthouse and Jail—MacBain, Casey and Brown.

Supplies—Blackburn, Francis and Casey.

A resolution was adopted pledging the county to obtain rights of way free on the eastern and western sides of the present Mission road for state highway purposes, and the construction of a concrete bridge across Colma creek

and one across Baden creek for the state highway.

The board established the routes for the county system of highways as recommended by County Surveyor Neuman. San Bruno road was designated as the route for the bay shore highway.

J. R. Eubanks was appointed superintendent of the county farm to succeed John F. Ford, resigned.

Ordinance No. 258, regulating the maintenance of water pipes or flumes on county roads, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted ordering the Spring Valley Water Co. to remove its water flume along San Bruno road, and that unless it is removed the district attorney shall bring action for a judgment ordering the removal of said flume.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and two lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

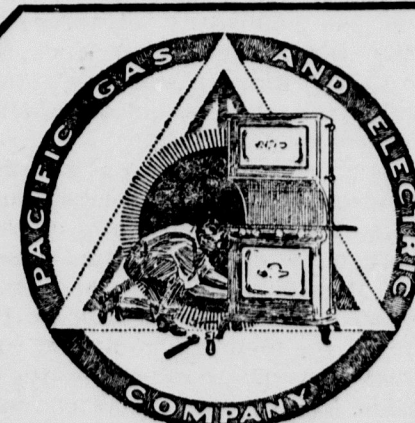
## DIVIDEND NOTICE

### BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

For the half year ending December 31st, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2d, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1913. Money deposited on or before January 10th will earn interest from January 1st, 1913.

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W. F. COFFINBERRY, President



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## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

December 22, 1912.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
8:04 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:44 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:23 A. M.  
9:53 A. M.  
11:13 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
1:07 P. M.  
3:04 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:14 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:26 P. M.  
10:43 P. M.  
(Sunday only)  
11:39 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.  
7:22 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:23 A. M.  
10:58 A. M.  
11:58 A. M.  
1:37 p. m.  
(Saturday only)  
2:29 P. M.  
3:17 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:24 P. M.  
5:58 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
8:27 P. M.  
10:22 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:13 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....J. O. Helner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
.....John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
.....J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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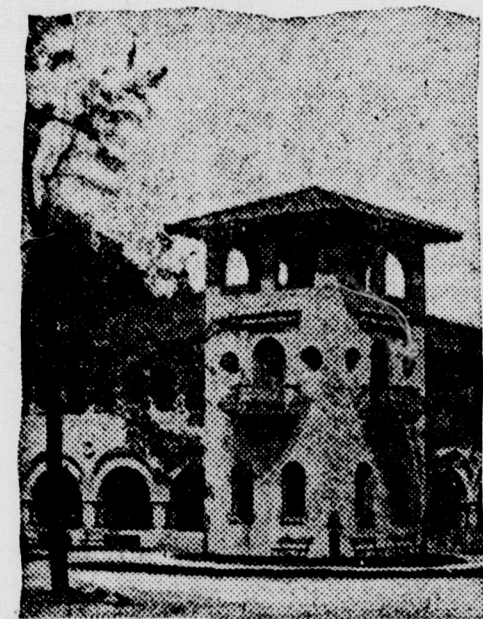
The Farmers Are Allowed to Sell From 7 to 11 In the Morning, and Then Everything Is Cleaned Up For Afternoon of Quiet.

Many visitors to Dubuque, Ia., are amazed at the large truck market, which covers a dozen or more blocks, representing 200 teams. On Saturdays more than 300 wagons, standing side by side, are loaded with the very best choice garden vegetables, fruits, poultry and eggs from which to select.

From 7 to 11 o'clock in the morning thousands of people visit the market. It is interesting, especially on Saturday, to see there people of refinement, people of various means, color and nationality.

The fresh garden truck offered to the public is gathered less than twelve hours previous and sold at the very lowest prices. Each gardener has a stand or possibly sells direct from the truck wagon. The vegetables are neatly arranged on the stand or wagon, as it may be. In the fall large quantities of flowers are brought in and eagerly sought after by city people. They are arranged in suitable bouquets, and, while they may adorn the tables of the most wealthy, the price is within the reach of the most humble. Sometimes a whole truck wagon filled with flowers is backed up to the sidewalk, while most of the stands and wagons are decorated with them.

At 11 o'clock the market closes, and very seldom does the gardener have anything to take back home, as he usually has regular customers, such as hotels, restaurants, etc., where the surplus is readily disposed of. Should one visit the vicinity of the market in the afternoon the impression that a truck market had been carried on there during the forenoon would never be gained, so neatly is everything cleaned up and the place put in order. This market certainly is a credit to the city. It gives the public the advantage of a larger variety of garden truck, fresh every day and at prices within the reach of all, than would be possible if it did not exist.



A BEAUTIFUL BUT EXPENSIVE TYPE OF MUNICIPAL MARKET.

The gardeners have an association and elect some of the members as officers to attend to the affairs of the association. Every year, usually in August, they have a picnic, and on that day no market is held, in order to enable all the members to attend. Many valuable prizes are offered by the association for the best decorated wagons and most unique and attractive display of vegetables, flowers, etc., as well as horseback riders in the procession that parades the principal streets of Dubuque, headed by the military band. Wagons decorated with all kinds of flowers, vegetables and fruits in the most artistic manner are exhibited on the picnic grounds after the procession. This is as large an exhibit as is generally found at most county fairs, and the procession is as interesting and as large as that of most of the circuses throughout the country. Attractions of all kinds are presented on the picnic grounds, and the day is entirely devoted to the benefit of the gardeners.

Chicago and surrounding territory consumed 224,045 fewer barrels of beer \$451,500, as compared against \$414,626 Fitch, collector of internal revenue. Brewers explain the decrease by the cool weather in the early part of last summer, which decreased the consumption of the product. The amount

## THE EXAMPLE OF A SMALL COMMUNITY.

How Winter Haven Is Pushing Itself to the Front.

The day of small things is not to be despised, nor is the example of small communities. Winter Haven is a small place in Florida, but it has civic aspirations just the same. Among others it wants to present a clean and decent appearance (something our larger cities do not always present). Here is how Winter Haven went about accomplishing its desire. The words are those of the Florida Chief:

"Thursday was the day that several had promised to help clean up the park. At the appointed time three men, a boy, a mule team and a mowing machine appeared on the scene of action. To Manager Bass of the Glen St. Mary nursery is due much praise. He was there with his mules and mower. A. C. Nydegger and J. N. Ackley were also there with their muscle, and the writer sauntered around. Now we had figured on doing the hot air part, but upon arriving we found that others of our esteemed citizens had overworked that side of the street, and we were compelled to roll up our sleeves and help gather up the trash that some careless loons had thrown around. Anyway, the park was mowed and the trash picked up, and you are invited to enjoy its improved appearance."

One commentator thinks three men, a boy, an editor and a mule rather a small proportion, but if the same proportion were to hold in all the cities it would mean a mighty big change. The editor of the Chief seems to feel that there is hope. Here is the way he puts the case:

"This town is growing, and now is the time to start park improvements. It will be a heavy burden for three or four men to do it alone, but we have the men here who will do it if you don't help. But now listen: If they are allowed to do it alone the Chief will see they get the credit, so the general public will know whom to thank in years to come. If you allow it to go this way, don't come around and whine later on that this paper is run in the interest of three or four men, because you see by the paper that they have done something. We are here to chronicle the acts of live ones. We are willing to do the best we can in the way of obituary notices, but draw the line on trying to pump breath into a corpse."

Is there not a lesson in this for other communities than Winter Haven?

## FIRE PREVENTION APPEAL.

New York Chief Asks Co-operation In Reducing Conflagrations.

The following appeal has been sent out by Joseph Johnson, fire commissioner of New York city:

Fire is a natural element. Even the best fire fighting force in the world is a Canute, vainly commanding it to stop, when once a conflagration takes full sway over a city. Yet we must fight it unceasingly and seek to reduce to a mere possibility the great, all destroying fire. Every fire, however small, is a potential conflagration. Since the beginning of the paid department in New York more than 500,000 fires have been put out. Our city still stands. It stands because of the vigilance, swiftness and courage of our men.

Now let us together seek to reduce the awful toll of life and property. It can be done by enlightened carelessness in your personal and business habits. Mere thoughtlessness with matches, cigars and cigarettes causes enormous loss. Let us begin to treat the match thrower as we treat the heedless spitter. Death follows the course of each. Join with us in our preventive efforts, and teach your children that fire is not a plaything.

Come, too, with the fire department in its crusade against incendiarism, which sets one fire in four. Fight with us against lax laws which permit insurance companies to offer an inducement to arson in the form of a policy.

## The Billboard Fight.

Pleasing progress in fighting the billboard is reported from all quarters. Even from London, Paris, Berlin, Honolulu and many foreign cities reports come of new and more restrictive measures. Every city in the United States enacting new ordinances on the subject strikes a harder blow at these landscape blots. In not a single instance have we heard of a municipality relenting or allowing any to dictate an ordinance giving greater license to the billboard evil.—Los Angeles Times.

of spirituous liquors consumed showed an increase. Taxes collected this year on spirits in this district amounted to in 1912 than in the preceding twelve months, according to a report by S. M. last year.

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

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Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the average value of all farms located on earth roads is \$35 an acre and the average value of the farms on macadam or other improved roads is \$51 an acre.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, every radial road that serves 200 square miles as a market road carries annually at least 30,000 tons a distance of eight miles. Thus it performs a service worth \$48,000. A saving of five cents per ton by improving such roads is an exceptionally small saving, but it would mean for every mile of radial market road a total reduction of \$1000 in the annual cost of hauling.

We probably have now more than six hundred thousand motor vehicles in this country. George C. Diehl, Chairman of the Good Roads Board of the American Automobile Association, estimates the cost of tire wear at two cents a mile. This means that every year each mile of road take a toll of \$550 from the tires of the machines which use it. Automobiles are already paying annually nearly five million dollars in license fees and they are willing to do this and everything else in their power to secure road improvement. If they could reduce the cost of tire damage one half it would doubtless pay the automobilists even if it were necessary to double their annual fees.

The Interstate Commerce Commission publishes carefully compiled statistics of all railroad operations annually. In 1910 their figures showed that nearly a billion tons of freight were received and handled by our railroads. A large part of this immense tonnage passed over our highways, probably at least 250 tons. Of highways there are in all 2,200,000 miles with less than 200,000 miles improved. We can only estimate the bill for hauling, but it is apparently a little less than \$800 a mile on the 20 per cent of our roads which do most of the work. The total would then be \$352,000,000. A saving of 10 per cent of this sum in hauling would therefore justify an outlay of \$704,000,000 with interest at 5 per cent.

## COUNTY HIGHWAY ROUTES DISCUSSED

The first meeting of the board of supervisors held this year was under the gavel of the new chairman, W. H. Brown, a good roads advocate, and John MacBain, a former member of the board took the place of the retiring chairman, McEvoy. MacBain indicated that he is to be an active participant in good road matters, and while the bond issue subject was not brought up to the point where the voters can review the ground intelligently, several big strides were made toward the completion of the matter. Chairman Brown hopes to finish up Engineer Morton's report at the next meeting, Monday, and there will then only remain the two surveys being made by County Surveyor Neuman for the board to pass upon.

A. L. Loder, division engineer of the State Highway Commission, appeared before the board for the purpose of clearing up the preliminaries for the building of the state highway. The state survey of the Mission road was the basis of a resolution which passed the board in which the county agrees to purchase all the necessary rights of way and build three bridges and a number of culverts, so that the state engineers can begin the actual construction of this section of the road. The bridges are at Colma creek, Baden creek, and all San Francisco creek, at the southerly line. The new state survey avoids all railroad crossings and many bad curves. The road would be a model highway and serve as a practical demonstration of the good roads.

A petition signed by seventy-five voters in San Bruno protesting against the changing of the road as suggested by the engineer and the executive committee, developed the fact that a mass meeting has been held and the active interest of the voters so far enlisted in good roads matters as to sign this petition, and to send two representatives to present it to the board.

Judge E. E. Cunningham, of South San Francisco, as a member of the executive committee, was present to uphold that body's recommendation, and E. I. Woodman, editor of The Enterprise, spoke in favor of the advisory engineer's route.

Judge Cunningham said that the new route was in line with modern road building methods, inasmuch as it was designed to avoid railroad crossings, thus not only preventing accidents, but saving time. One hundred trains in twenty-four hours, keeping the road closed for 200 minutes, was said by Cunningham to be the most serious objection to accepting Neuman's survey over the old road.

Woodman said no matter what route was adopted the people of South San Francisco will vote for the bonds which mean so much to the county, but he supported Cunningham's route which was by way of Miller avenue, Cypress to the old Southern Pacific railroad station, alongside the Southern Pacific tracks to Tanforan lane, crossing the United Railroad tracks and Southern Pacific at Tanforan building and thence inside Tanforan to San Bruno road.

Upon the advice of Secretary Fuller of the County Development Board, immediate decision was made regarding the two routes, Supervisor MacBain proposing that San Bruno road survey be adopted. The motion was carried.

While the peace delegates are sitting in St. James Palace, London, Greece and Turkey are kicking each other under the table.

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## OBITUARY.

As we think of Mrs. Molly Messenger Thorpe who passed to her heavenly home from the home of her son, A. J. Green, in San Mateo, Sunday evening, December 22d, the words of the poet, Horatius Bonar, come to our mind:—

"I'm returning, not departing;  
My steps are homeward bound,  
I quit the land of strangers,  
For a home on native ground."

"I am rising, and not setting—  
This is not night, but day;  
Not in darkness, but in sunshine,  
Like a star I fade away."

"All is well with me forever;  
I do not fear to go;  
My tide is but beginning  
Its bright eternal flow."

"I am leaving only shadows,  
For the true, and fair, and good;  
I must not, cannot linger;  
I would not if I could."  
"This is not Death's dark portal;  
'Tis Life's golden gate to me;  
Link after link is broken  
And I at last am free!"

"I am going to the angels,  
I am going to my God;  
I know the hand that beckons,  
I see the heavenly road."

"Why grieve me with your weeping?  
Your tears are all in vain;  
An hour's farewell, beloved,  
And we shall meet again."

"Jesus, Thou wilt receive me,  
And welcome me above;  
This sunlight which now fills me  
Is thine own smile of love!"

Mrs. Thorpe was born 61 years ago in the state of Pennsylvania. Had she lived one day more she would have reached her 61st birthday.

Molly Messenger was first married to Mr. Green, and one son, A. J. Green, a resident of San Mateo, came to bless their home.

After Mr. Green's death, she lived a widow for a season, later marrying Mr. Thorpe with whom she had lived many years, always exemplifying her beautiful Christian character by her devotion to her husband and loved ones. Sister Thorpe had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. Since coming to California she had been a member of Howard street, San Francisco, at San Bruno, and a few months before her death she united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church in San Mateo. Although never able to attend a single service after becoming a member in the latter place, yet she took a keen interest in the welfare of the church.

She was a most loyal and devoted Christian worker and had held many of the offices of the church. She was ready and willing to sacrifice time, means, and personal comfort to serve her Lord and Master. She lived for others and her Saviour. Her last illness lasted nine or ten months and much of the time she suffered excruciating pain, but she bore it all very patiently, and as she told her pastor she was willing to suffer if it was her Master's will, for He had suffered so much for her. For some time she realized that the end was not far away, but she had no fear and wished to depart and be with her Lord. We think of her, not as dead, but ever-living and will associate her going away with Life and not Death. A certain poet has penned some lines that are fitting:—

"Dead? 'Yes, dead!"

"That is what the neighbors say,  
As they go with hushed and mournful tread

From the darkened house away."

"But when I see her face,  
The face of mother and wife,  
Lo! all my tears are tears of joy.  
This is not death, but life!"

"A wonderful peace is hers,  
The peace after vanishing pain,  
She needs no more the sorrow of earth,

For she never shall suffer again."

"Oh, dry your tears, dear hearts!  
And sing us song of woe,  
For she is singing the song of joy  
Which they in glory know."

"This is not death, but life!"

To all that enter say:

"These flowers, this spotless robe of white,  
Mean that she lives today."

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. Stanley, of San Mateo, assisted by Rev. M. J. Williams of San Bruno M. E. Church, her former pastor, Tuesday, p. m., December 24th. Mrs. V. S. Verney of San Mateo sang two beautiful and appropriate selections. All that was mor-

tal was laid to rest in the beautiful Cypress Lawn cemetery to await the resurrection. Beside her husband and son, she leaves one sister, Mrs. O. H. Berry of San Mateo, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.  
W. P. STANLEY,  
San Mateo, Calif.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Frank C. Anglus, Alameda, railway tie, (sold); Harry D. Hart, Redlands, resilient tire for vehicles; Roy R. Hatchett, Los Angeles, excavator; Reuben L. Holman, Stockton, whistle, (sold); Albert A. Jahnke, Eureka, high frequency oscillator, (sold); Arthur J. Kercher, Woodland, electrically heated cooker, (sold); James Smith, Oakland, aeroplane; Thomas Sutton, Sonora, ore feeder; W. W. Wilkinson, Orcutt, casing elevator, (sold).

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

One thing is sure. Whatever does or does not happen, Col. W. J. Bryan will be a very busy man.

London doubtless wishes its suffragettes would express their indignation by taking long walks instead of throwing things.

After careful investigation of the strike at Rochester Canyon, which has been carried on since the rush to the new mining camp began, George Wingfield, millionaire mining man and president of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, has purchased an interest at Rochester. He has had representatives on the ground continually, whose reports were so favorable that his engineer, Fred J. Siebert, made a personal inspection which resulted in a trip to the camp this week by Wingfield, his attorney and engineer, during which two deals were closed.

Governor Oddie of Nevada announced his selection of Cole L. Harwood, law partner of United States Senator Massey, to fill the vacancy in the District Court bench caused by the resignation of John S. Orr. Judge Harwood studied law at Ann Arbor, Mich., and took further courses in the University of New York after being admitted to the bar. He practiced law in New York from 1895 to 1905, and in Washington, D. C., until 1907, coming to Reno five years ago.

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## AID TO FARMERS AT HARVEST TIME

### Legislation Planned for Money at a Reasonable Rate

Legislation for the benefit of the farmer so that he can obtain money at crop-moving time at a fair rate of interest will be a feature of this session of the upper house of the Legislature. Several bills are being prepared to this end, one of Senator E. O. Larkins of Visalia being very comprehensive and a departure from former efforts to give relief to the agriculturist.

The bill, which he will introduce, will provide for the division of the land in the counties into districts similar to irrigation districts. A special tax of 10 cents on \$100 is to be levied, this money to be held by the County Treasurer and loaned to farmers at 4 per cent per annum for periods not to exceed ten years. The loans are to be made with the land as security, not taking the improvements into consideration, so that a farmer will have no object in borrowing up to the full limit of his land. It is planned that the amount loaned will not be more than 50 per cent of the value of the land without improvements.

This 10-cent assessment is to be made for a period of ten years, or less if the voters of the district believe they have a sufficient fund for all purposes before that time. Senator Larkins estimates that \$40,000 will be raised the first year by this special tax.

In order that there will be no objection from any one to this levy, it is provided in the bill that interest on these loans will be used as a part of the amount to be raised each year by the regular system of taxation, thus reducing the regular tax and consequently the general tax rate on all property in the district. If it is continued a sufficient time, it would result in a condition where there would be no necessity of money having to be raised, this loan interest being sufficient to meet all expenses of the county governments.

Another bill which has in mind the

benefit of the farmer along the same lines is one which has been prepared and will be introduced by Senator E. S. Birdsall of East Auburn. His bill is for the appointment of two members to the commission which is going to Europe this year under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress to study the plans of loans made agriculturists in countries of the Old World.

### TO TAKE HAND IN TEXT-BOOK TANGLE

That distribution of free text books to the public schools could commence at once, and should do so, is the statement made by Senator Shanahan of Redding, the father of the free text book amendment. He gives as his authority a member of the State Board of Control, saying that the free books could be sent out under the same conditions now obtaining in the distribution of school books, and that the Legislature could provide money to pay for this distribution at the present session.

The distribution tangle is settled, but for a few of the details, and these can be worked out in short order. At the present time three cities in the State have made requisitions for more books in certain grades than is deemed necessary for the schools of these grades, in the entire State, and such questions as these will have to be settled before proper distribution and allotment can be made.

"There are 229 high schools in this State, and they all have different text books," said Shanahan. "We went into this matter thoroughly in the hearings in December, and it was surprising to see the number of different books used. Each teacher had the books he or she deemed best, and as a result hardly any two schools were using the same kind."

The five leading countries participating in the import trade of Argentina are the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, France and Italy, in the order named. During last year Germany showed the largest gain compared with 1910, followed by France, the United States and Italy. The increase credited to the United States was \$3,796,790. The United Kingdom showed a decrease of \$714,066.

## POWERS BUSY WITH TERMS OF PEACE

### Suspension of the Conference Makes Opening for Settlement

Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons that the possibility of intervention by the powers, should the peace plenipotentiaries fail to agree, was receiving the attention of the powers, but he could make no statement of the views or decisions of the powers that was not authorized by common consent.

The Balkan delegates were informed unofficially that the Embassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the Porte to expedite an agreement with the allies.

The Embassadorial conference in London has abandoned for a time the question of the frontier of Albania, as it has been found impossible to reconcile the desires of Russia and Austria.

The Embassadors discussed the disposition of Aegean islands. The Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, presented a memorandum which asserted that it would be impossible to conclude a permanent peace with Turkey if the islands where a Greek population predominates remain under Turkish rule or are detached from Greece in some autonomous form.

#### Appeal to the Powers.

The Servians and Montenegrins are preparing memorandums to be presented to the Embassadors. Servia will ask to occupy the eastern part of the Sanjak of Novibazar and the whole region eastward from the River Drin to Lake Ochrida in addition to Monastir.

Montenegro will ask to occupy the western part of the Sanjak of Novibazar, Ipek and the districts of Djakova and Scutari, with twenty miles more of the coast of the Adriatic south of the River Drin. The memorandum will give the Embassadors to understand that if Montenegro is not given Scutari a revolution will follow, resulting in the fall of the monarchy and the union of Montenegro and Servia.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The big Hamburg-American liner Amerika, outward bound, ran aground off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and immediately hoisted the signal, "Not under control."

The steamer Bertha, which went ashore New Year's day in Safety Cove, near the south end of Calvert Island, has been floated, and is on her way to Seattle under her own steam. Her master reported by wireless that the vessel was not damaged.

Major-General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army and Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade to be held March 4th next, at Washington, D. C., announced that in deference to President-elect Wilson's expressed wishes the representation of the army and navy would not be as great as at previous similar functions.

At least three deaths and approximately \$500,000 property damage resulted from the eighty-mile gale which swept New York and vicinity. The wind dropped to sixty miles an hour, but the mercury crawled down to 32, and pedestrians suffered keenly.

Charles Northern, a member of the vice clique, entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Benson of Portland, Ore., and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on the rock pile. The charge against him was that of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was formerly an inmate of the Chehalis (Wash.) Reform School.

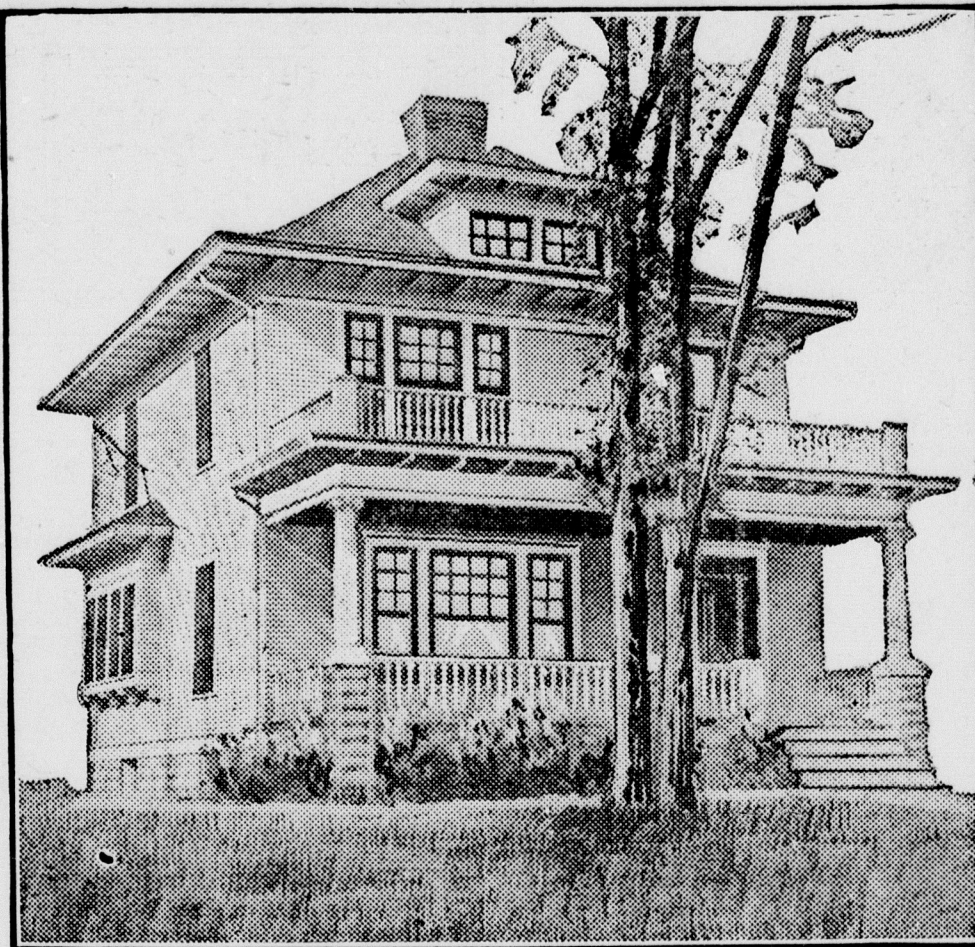
Discussion among the friends of James R. Keene, who died in New York, of the supposed wealth of the veteran turfman and financier, found a wide diversity of opinion. Some of Mr. Keene's friends think his will is certain to dispose of a fortune of \$20,000,000. Others, who claim they are in a position to know, say that not more than \$5,000,000 will be shown.

"Tama Jim" Wilson made his last appeal for funds to conduct the work of the Department of Agriculture when he appeared before the House Agriculture Committee. Secretary Wilson will retire March 4th. In particular he asked for increased appropriations to continue the enforcement of the pure food law and for educational work.

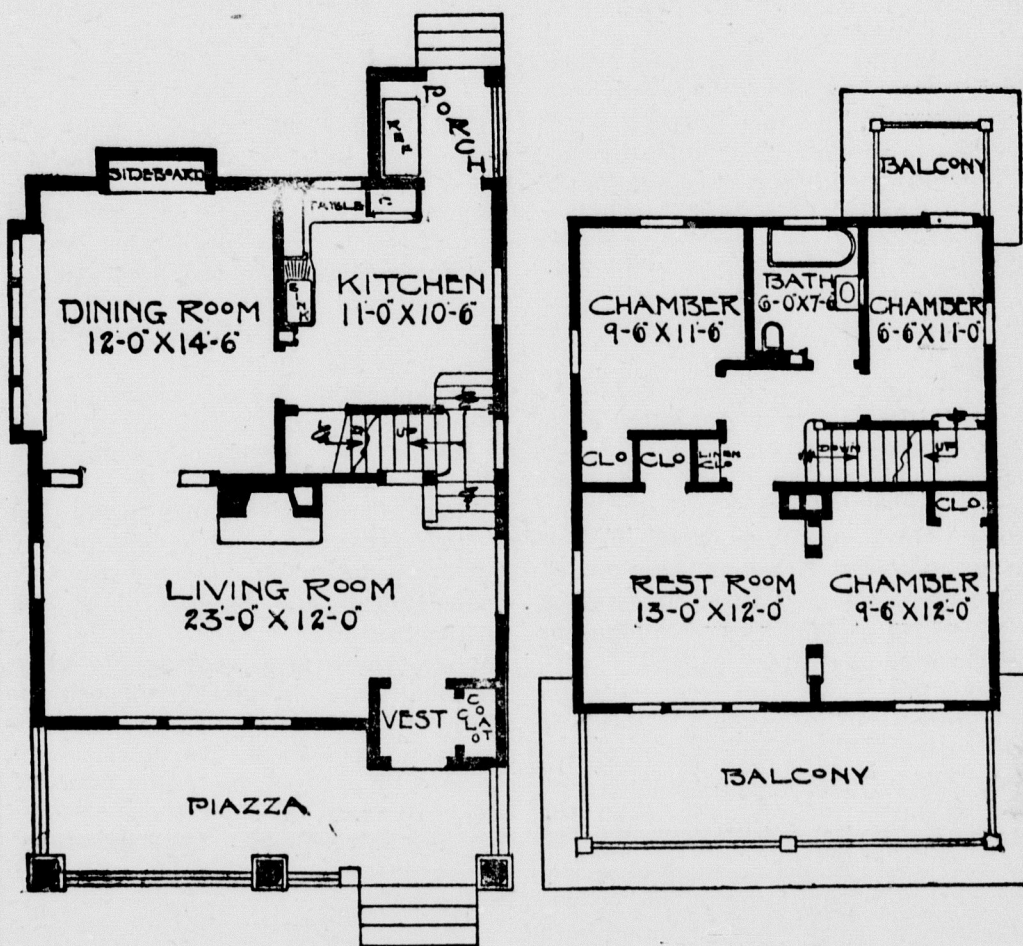
The high cost of battle-ships has been explained to the sub-committee of the House Naval Affairs Committee preparing the naval appropriation bill, by Chief Constructor Richard Morgan Watt of the Navy Department. The

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Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

Chief contractor told the committee that estimates for battle-ships to be authorized in this year's bill must be based on a cost of about \$12,500,000 per battle-ship.

Briefs seeking to show that officials of the United Shoe Machinery Company had not been guilty of violating the anti-trust law in organizing the company and that the action of the Massachusetts Federal Court in annulling an indictment against these officials should be sustained, has been filed in the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., by attorneys for the company.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt were under the same roof for the first time since it was announced that both would seek the Presidential nomination at Chicago. The last time they were together was on October 15, 1911, at the celebration of the jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore. This time they sat just across the nave from each other at the funeral of Whitelaw Reid.

Chairman Clapp of the committee investigating campaign funds has asked the Senate to enlarge the investigation of its committee to include the Presidential campaign of 1912. He said that should his committee be empowered to delve into the last Presidential fight, the probability was that "we will take some testimony."

### THOMAS NELSON PAGE.

Novelist May Succeed Late White  
law Reid as Ambassador to England



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#### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$3,929,079.13
Real Estate, Bank Buildings, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe	
Deposit Vaults	638,986.85
Time Loans (Collateral and Personal)	763,337.84
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	30,886.10
Other Assets	38,871.36
United States, State, Municipal and Other	
Bonds	\$1,846,768.60
Demand Loans (Collateral and Personal)	2,400,406.25
CASH	1,580,478.43
	5,827,653.28

\$11,228,814.56

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Fully Paid	1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	251,437.30
Dividends Unpaid	30,473.00
Letters of Credit	30,886.10
DEPOSITS	9,916,018.16

\$11,228,814.56

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As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Assets

December 31, 1904	\$285,436.97
DECEMBER 31, 1905	\$1,021,290.80
December 31, 1906	\$1,899,947.28
DECEMBER 31, 1907	\$2,221,347.35
December 31, 1908	\$2,574,004.90
DECEMBER 31, 1909	\$3,817,217.79
DECEMBER 31, 1910	\$6,539,861.47
DECEMBER 31, 1911	\$8,379,347.02
DECEMBER 31, 1912	\$11,228,814.56

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## WHEN A ROOM IS STUFFY.

Closeness May Be Overcome When  
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There is no greater purifier of air than open windows, but sometimes in sickrooms this method of changing the air is impossible.

Have you ever tried overcoming closeness by carrying a rolled burning newspaper through a sickroom? Equally good is a tablespoonful of vinegar ignited over an alcohol lamp.

An atomizer for spraying cologne can be used with toilet water or witch hazel with refreshing effect.

There are special spirit lamps that have a connection with a platinum ball attachment that are excellent to permeate a room with purifying odors. There are special mixtures for burning in these lamps, but a good cologne or toilet water answers.

The lamp burns until the platinum ball grows red hot; then the flame is extinguished. The vaporization of the cologne is increased by coming in contact with the heated metal, and the room is soon fragrant.

A quick way to cool a room is to wet a small crib sheet with cologne or water highly scented with perfumed bath tablets. Hang in a draft of air or shake the sheet lightly while still wet. Burning lump camphor is favored by some nurses, especially in sultry weather, as mosquitoes avoid the odor.

## The Trousers Coat.

Extremes in juvenile styles are to be met with on every hand, but probably the limit has been reached in the coat illustrated, which is decidedly "Frenchy."

The material used is a moire poplin in a lovely shade of tan. Belt, cuffs



MODEL OF SILK AND MOLESKIN.

and narrow turned down collar are of moleskin.

As you see, the coat is exceedingly abbreviated at the bottom and narrows into almost the width of a man's trousers leg. On a tall, stylish child this coat is stunning.

## Milady's Mirror

## To Avoid Grayness.

Most women past middle age look handsomer with gray hair unless they are fat and colorless, but the difficulty is to make them believe it.

A missionary says that few of the native women have gray hair when advanced in years. This she attributes to the nearly universal use of grease on the hair.

A scalp specialist when asked about this theory said: "There is much in it. Gray hair often comes from too little oil in the scalp. If women would grease their hair more it would keep its color longer."

The objection to a greasy head can be overcome. A little vaseline can be well rubbed into the scalp once a week. If this cannot be done without getting it in the long hair, go to a hairdresser.

If you will not use vaseline, at least give the hair a thorough oiling each time before it is shampooed, which should be about once a month in cold weather, oftener in summer.

Rub the hair with crude oil the night before it is to be washed. Do not use too much. About half what the amateur thinks necessary will be more than enough. As even this small amount is ruinous to bed linen, tie up the head and put an old case on the pillow. Some women wear a bathing cap for the one night.

Besides giving the oil needed to prevent grayness, this application of crude oil keeps out dandruff as nothing else will.

Where there is a tendency in families to turn gray early extra care of the hair must be taken. Do not use dry washes on it and be careful of hot curling irons.

Where there is a tendency to gray hair cultivate a placid disposition. Worry acts on the nerves, and nervous disorders unchecked are harmful to the hair. For the same reason fight off bad headaches. Besides their discomfort, the hair suffers. Thus indirectly eye strain is responsible for gray and falling hair.

## Care of the Throat.

A famous throat doctor, who cares for the vocal organs of many of the greatest of our opera singers, makes the unqualified statement that if throats and noses were systematically cleansed many illnesses, including bronchitis, catarrh and consumption, would be averted.

A salt water douche and gargle to cleanse the throat and nose thoroughly should be used, he declares, at least twice a day.

"Fill a wide mouthed bottle," he advises, "holding a pint, with boiled water and add to it a teaspoonful of common sea salt. When you rise in the morning and when you retire at night, after gargling the throat with the solution, fill the hollow of the hand with it and draw it up the nose, throwing the head back. This last should be done carefully. It will cause coughing, but will completely clear all the little spaces and intricate passages of the nose and throat."

## Toilet Suggestions.

When the hair splits clip the ends. For ink stains on the fingers try lemon and salt.

Corns can be removed by daily rubbing with toilet pumice.

One dram of boric acid mixed with four ounces of distilled witch hazel make a good lotion for a greasy skin. Apply with a soft cloth or velvet sponge.

When the first symptoms of a headache appear take one teaspoonful of clear lemon juice fifteen minutes before each meal and at bedtime and continue until symptoms are past. For biliousness plain lemon juice promotes sleep and appetite.

Soap and water are needed to remove blackheads, which are caused by dirt collecting in the pores. After rinsing the face in clean water rub over it a piece of ice. This will contract the pores. After drying the skin apply witch hazel to it.

Reitha Watson, 16 years old, who disappeared from her home in Los Angeles New Year's eve, has returned with the allegation that her half-sister, Mrs. Violet Ake, and C. C. Boxley, a realty operator, kidnaped her.

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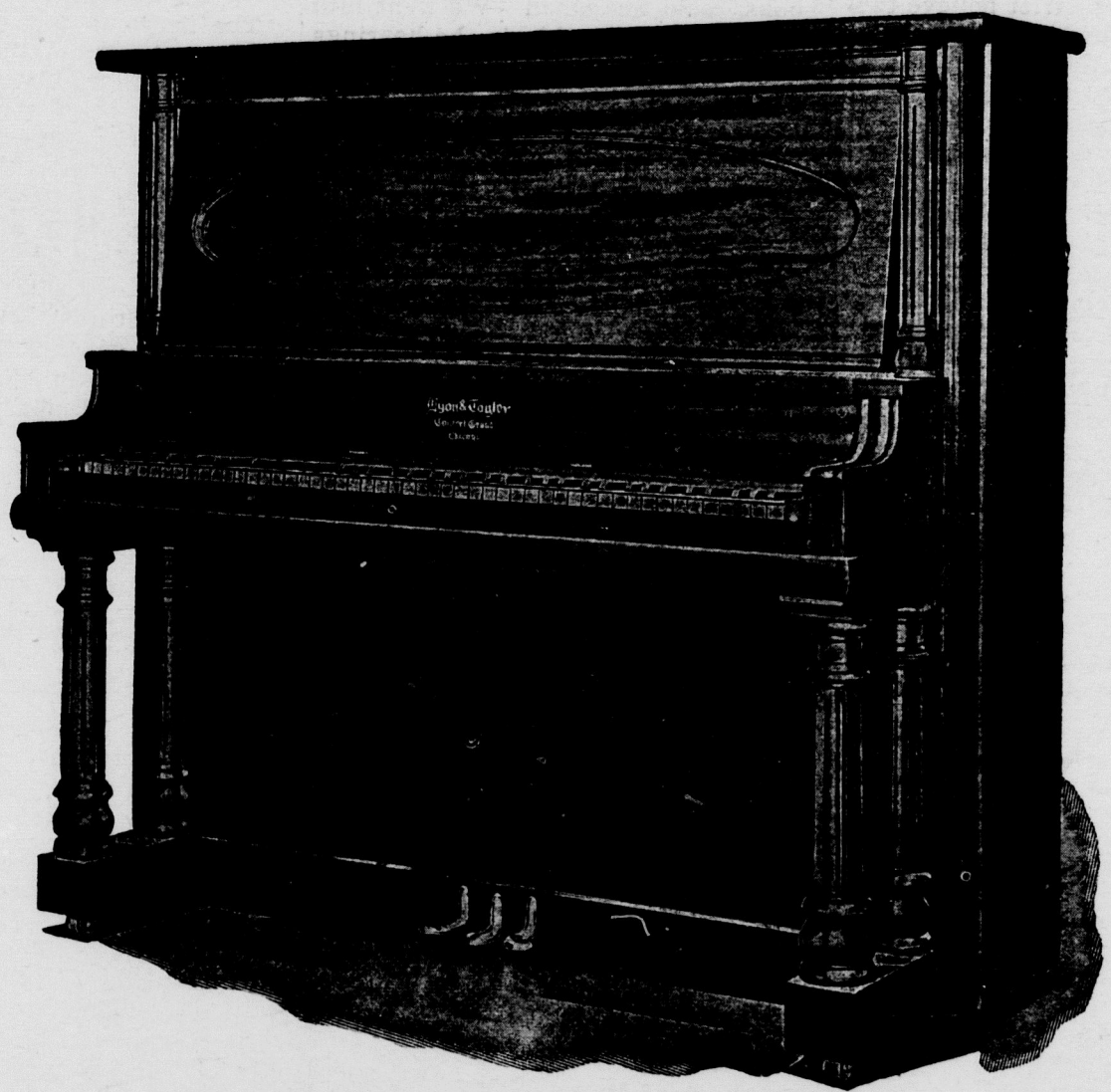
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## HER AMNESIA

A Young Girl Experiences  
Loss of Memory

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

There was trouble in the Marsfield home. Bertha Marsfield, fifteen years old, had gone to bed the night before with a racking headache, and when her mother went into her room the next morning Bertha looked up at her with a singular expression on her face and asked:

"Who are you?"  
"What's the matter with you, Bertha? Has your headache passed?"  
"I don't know who you are!" Bertha looked about her as though dazed. She seemed trying to remember her surroundings, but could not. "Where am I? Where was I yesterday?"  
"Great heavens!" exclaimed her mother, kneeling beside her and taking the child in her arms. "Are you ill, dearie?" she asked in a frightened tone.

"No, but I don't know how I came here, and I don't know who you are. I don't know anything."

The agonized mother hurried out of the room, telephoned for the family



"HOW MUCH BETTER I FEEL."

physician and then announced to the family that something strange was the matter with Bertha. The doctor was asked to come at once. He did so and was immediately taken to the bedside of the little girl. Though he had often attended her, she had no remembrance of him whatever.

It was plain that overnight Bertha had been attacked with amnesia, or loss of memory. How long it would last, whether she would ever recover was uncertain. Her parents were stunned by the blow. Their daughter had up to that day been a bright, attractive girl just budding into womanhood. Now suddenly she had become, as it were, another being—not another person, for her body remained the same. But all the past fifteen years of her life in which she had been tenderly cared for by her parents, all her love for them, all her associations, had been suddenly blotted out.

A parent is more likely to love a crippled child than a perfect one, and, although whatever affection was to be derived thereafter from Bertha must grow again, her father and mother lavished upon her still greater love than before. For a time they kept a close watch over her, never permitting her to leave the house; but, since she seemed in other respects than loss of memory perfectly well, they finally gave her more liberty, and in time she was returned to school. She was a fairly good scholar, but did not take the high stand in her classes as before her affliction.

An attachment had been in process of formation between Bertha and Paul Drury, a youth of eighteen, who at the time of her affliction had recently entered college. That they were great friends was known to their parents, though the latter were not aware of any more serious feeling between them. Soon after Bertha's stroke Paul came home on a short visit, and the Marsfields were anxious to know if she had forgotten him as well as the others. He came to see her and received the first shock of his life when Bertha, passing through a room where he was, failed to recognize him.

Paul when he next went home on vacation received another disappointment, hearing that Bertha had replaced the intimacy that had existed between them. A young man of twenty, George Atwood, was known to be with her a great deal. Since Bertha was now sixteen years old it was to be inferred that these attentions came from a man to a woman rather than from a boy to a girl. This naturally added to Paul's disappointment.

For a short time after Bertha's loss of memory she was told of the relationship that had existed between her and various persons, but it was found better to cease giving her such information, though all those who had previously been intimate with her were aware of her condition. She was not told of the boy and girl attachment that had existed between her and Paul Drury, and whenever they met she passed him without recognition. Being a young man of deep feeling and withal now conscious of his love for the Bertha that had been, these meetings were inexpressibly painful to him.

The affair between Atwood and Bertha progressed and, when Bertha reached her nineteenth year, came to a head. Atwood for a time had not been told that Bertha had had another identity. When he was informed of the fact he was much troubled and attempted to withdraw from his intimacy with her. But he found it impossible. Youth is reckless and prone to take upon itself prospective troubles an older person would shun. Feeling that life without the girl he loved would be unbearable, he resigned himself to accept with her whatever the future might bring forth.

Bertha's parents were bitterly opposed to their daughter's marriage with any one. They considered that she was liable at any time to recover her former identity, and if such a change should occur it would be infinitely better that she should be at home and under their care. They dreaded lest this change might come while she happened to be among strangers and might be attended with unfortunate consequences. Bertha felt they were right about this, and her own judgment told her it would be far better for her to remain under the care of her mother than to run the risks attending the establishment of a home of her own. She therefore told her lover that she had decided to remain with her parents.

Atwood for a time endeavored to acquiesce in the decision, but the wish being father to the thought after thinking the matter over, he came to the conclusion that if Bertha as his wife should return to her former self she could get used to her husband and children as she had done in the case of her father's family. He returned to pressing his suit and finally persuaded Bertha to marry him. But her consent was given only if backed by that of her parents. It required a great deal of time to obtain this consent, and when finally Mr. and Mrs. Marsfield yielded it was rather a permission than a conversion, and only on condition that the engagement should be a long one.

Mrs. Marsfield succeeded in prolonging the betrothal despite the fact that Atwood made several attempts to have a wedding day set. Bertha was twenty-one years of age and had not yet been married when she was attacked by a fever. She grew worse every day till the disease culminated, and the doctor said one evening that she would not live till morning. But during the night there came a change for the better, and she fell into a light slumber. From this she awoke at dawn while her mother was bending over her.

"Oh, mamma," she said in a faint voice, "how much better I feel!"

Her mother caressed and encouraged her and sent a nurse to tell the others that Bertha showed signs of great improvement, then turned again to the patient.

"Mamma," said Bertha, "has Paul been here to ask for me since I have been ill?"

In a moment it flashed through the mother's mind that the first Bertha had returned, the second—well, she did not know what would become of the second.

"Paul?" she said to gain time.

"Yes, I know he was away at college when I was taken ill. But surely he has sent to learn as to my condition."

Paul Drury had been graduated not only from college, but from a law school and had just been admitted to the bar.

Mrs. Marsfield saw at once that this return to a previous existence must not be broken to the invalid in her present condition. She said that Paul Drury had sent frequent inquiries as to Bertha's condition, and, giving the nurse instructions not to talk with the patient till her return, slipped away to apprise the household of the transformation.

The matter of informing Bertha as to her loss of and return to her memory of the past was put off as long as possible, but when she saw one of her

sisters, who had been a child, grown to be a woman, an explanation must be given. When George Atwood heard that Bertha had returned to her former identity and that her first act was to ask for Paul Drury he determined after a struggle that it would be best for himself and all others concerned that he should not see her again. Later he sailed for South America, where a business opening presented itself, and he never returned.

The meeting between Paul Drury and Bertha was a singular one. Paul had often seen her and she had seen him, but not to remember him as her youthful lover. She found it difficult to connect the man of twenty-three with the boy of eighteen. But the germs of a former love were not dead.

As Mrs. Marsfield had not told her daughter after her loss of memory of her first lover, so after her recovery she refrained from telling her of the second.

George Atwood was not resigning the girl he loved. That girl had been a twin, who was dead, or, rather, a continuance for a few years of a new existence in the same body as the former. It was like loving one who had been born into the world at fifteen and passed away without going through the death process after an existence of half a dozen years.

Paul Drury and Bertha were married. Paul was assured by the doctors that his wife was not especially liable to an experience similar to the first, but he never felt sure that she would not.

## A COMICAL LAWSUIT.

Odd Revenge of the Whimsical Count de Lauraguais.

The Count de Lauraguais was one of the most singular characters of a whimsical time. He was full of oddities and had a reckless spirit of daring. The boldness of his language and action once drew upon him the displeasure of Louis XVI., who banished him from Paris, but he came back on a festive day and was seen in the very face of the court walking about a race course. The king winked at the escapade. Such a culprit was incorrigible.

But one of the most absurd of his antics had to do with the Prince D., a very dull courtier, against whom he has a grudge. One day the count applied very gravely to a physician, asking if it were possible for a person to die of ennui.

"Such a thing," said the doctor, "would be very singular and very rare."

"But what I want to know," said the count, "is would it be possible?"

"Well," answered the doctor, "a long continued state of ennui might induce some disease, such as consumption, and in that sense it might cause the patient's death."

On this the consultation was written down and signed at the count's request and the fee paid.

Next he went to an advocate and asked whether he could make a legal complaint against a man who by any means whatsoever had formed a design against his life. The advocate assured him that there was not the least doubt of it and in his turn signed a declaration. Armed with these documents, the Count de Lauraguais instituted criminal proceedings against Prince D., who, he declared, had formed the design of trying him to death!

Of course the suit ended in laughter, but he had had the satisfaction of enraging his enemy.

## Sophie's Orthography.

The great Alexander Dumas was sitting at dinner with some friends. They had just complimented him upon the excellence of his kitchen. "Yes," he said reflectively, "I have a cook who is a wonder. Her name is Sophie. And do you know, she has achieved a miracle in orthography. She writes her first name without employing a single letter that belongs to it."

"But it isn't possible," said one of his guests.

"Absolutely true, I give you my word. She writes it 'Caufy'!"—Bookman.

## Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the private to get his assistance in defeating a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to—before he'll vote for the—bill." As a matter of fact, all the hostility had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

At a public reception held in Masonic Hall the members of the San Mateo Woman's Club received 300 of their friends from San Mateo and vicinity. The event was one of the biggest social turnouts of the winter and was thoroughly enjoyed by the many guests.

## NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city to-wit:

That that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Armour Avenue on the west side thereof, including all street intersections, and that portion of Armour Avenue between the east line of San Bruno Road and the west line of Division Street, on both sides thereof, including all street intersections, be improved by constructing concrete curbs therein for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except where such curbs are already constructed; and by constructing concrete gutters therein, for the full length of each of said streets as above specified, except that portion of Division Street between the north line of Grand Avenue and the south line of Lux Avenue; and by constructing artificial stone sidewalks therein having a width of five (5) feet commencing two (2) feet from the property or boundary lines of said streets and extending five (5) feet towards the curb line, for the full length of each of said streets, as above specified, except where such sidewalks are already constructed; and by filling in earth back of said curbs so as to bring sidewalks between curb and artificial stone sidewalks to official grade; and by grading and by laying and constructing a macadam pavement in said streets for the full length of each of said streets as above specified and for the full width of each of said streets from curb line to curb line.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications heretofore adopted for doing said work and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Board of Trustees under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7th, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said proposed improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next, succeeding their date, and shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five days after the decision of said Board of Trustees on an appeal; an even annual portion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid; and said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 4 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which resolution is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of January, 1913, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice.

W. J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

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FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, in an action in which the plaintiff San Bruno Lumber and Supply Company (a corporation), on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), G. A. Dodge and W. H. Coffinberry, Defendants, for \$889.12 Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit, I am commanded to sell the following described property to-wit:

San Bruno Hall Association, being Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block one (1) of the Jenevein Subdivision of a portion of the Buri Buri Ranch as shown on the Map entitled "Map of the Jenevein Subdivision of a Portion of the Buri Buri Ranch, San Bruno, Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 18, 1905, and recorded in Map Book 3, page 81, of the records of said county, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 14th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. H. MANSFIELD,  
Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

J. W. Coleberd, South San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mrs. A. Sievers is home from her eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslett, of the fourth addition, have moved to Petaluma.

Andy Buerek, proprietor of Uncle Tom's Cabin, is sick with a severe cold.

Little Ruthie Rugard last Monday fell from a chair and broke her arm again.

Tom Lloyd, formerly game warden, has been appointed deputy constable for San Bruno.

The undertaking firm of Craig, Cochran & Co. will be represented here by W. N. Holliday. Advt.

Fire Commissioner Cook, of Huntington Park, was married Christmas day to a San Francisco lady.

The estate of Mr. Sestrom was probated in Judge Buck's court in Redwood City last Thursday.

Charles Andrews Bacon, formerly of San Francisco, will open a first-class drug store next to the postoffice.

Peter Gouzene and Miss Mangin were married in Sacramento and will make their home in Lomita Park.

H. Carias, of Butte county, was in San Bruno looking after his property and expects to build in the spring.

Mr. Horn, of Lomita Park, received word of his father's death. Mr. Horn left for Elmira Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Gibouret of Belle Air Park was presented by the Semonel Council of Redmen an elegant lodge token last Monday.

Alexander Horr, formerly editor of San Bruno Register, has opened a printing establishment in San Francisco.

The fire company smoker was held Thursday. Refreshments and a social time also several new members were initiated.

For Sale—160 acres, near San Miguel, \$15 an acre; 80 acres good plow land, rest good pasture; near railroad and school. J. M. Custer. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter Margery of Huntington Park left Thursday for Mariposa county for an indefinite stay.

For Rent—5 rooms all modern, 4th addition, \$12.50 month; 3 rooms near station, \$5; 3 rooms in Belle Air, \$5; and others. J. M. Custer. Advt.

The Ladies Aid of San Bruno M. E. Church will take charge of the special sale at Petersen's grocery next Wednesday and Thursday. Ladies, all please take notice.

L. H. Bills left last Wednesday for Kenosha, Wisconsin, to take complete control of the automobile factory of that place. Mrs. Bills and children will also go next March.

Louis Claussen, of San Francisco, has moved to San Bruno. Mr. Claussen spent four years at work on the Panama canal, but now is representing an insurance company.

Christian Melskov, father of Mrs. L. Peterson, slipped off the bridge on San Mateo avenue and broke an ankle bone. He was taken to the German hospital in San Francisco Thursday morning.

For Sale—New 4-room modern cottage and 2 lots, Belle Air near station, \$15 installments; 3-room, Belle Air, \$1150, \$10 month; 3-room and three lots, 3d addition, \$1800, easy monthly installments. J. M. Custer. Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairbanks of the fourth addition, who has been in the grocery business in San Jose for the last four years, have returned to their home, which is being remodeled. They expect to live in San Bruno.

The Fourth Addition Improvement Club gave a smoker last Saturday to the men of the fourth addition. Refreshments were served and all departed for home in the 'wee small hours' declaring that the fourth addition was a pretty good place to live in.

Mrs. Bakkirk met with a serious accident last Sunday evening while returning from San Francisco. She stepped through an open doorway and fell eighteen feet into a cement basement, breaking her collar bone, a leg and fractured two ribs. She had to be removed to the emergency hospital.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman held its first meeting for the New Year Tuesday night. They took up the consideration of halls for the ensuing year and decided to remain in Green's Hall. On next Tuesday eve-

ning the new officers will be installed and a general good time for members at the close of the installation is being planned by Lady Rowena.

Henry Larsen, who was a resident of Lomita Park, but now living on the ranch of L. H. Bills at Butte county, met with a sad misfortune Christmas night. He was awakened about 2:30 and found the house full of smoke and rushed to save the children, but when he opened the door the whole house burst into a solid flame and with difficulty rescued all but one, a three-year-old boy, who perished. One boy was badly burned about the throat internally, but is improving. The whole family was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The following cases are before Justice Davis' court this week: San Bruno Lumber Co. vs.—Batterson, for goods sold and delivered. Wm. J. Smith vs.—Duranti, for the recovery of a cow. J. Carmody vs. Gertrude Swanson. Motion for a charge of venue granted, and case transferred to Justice Johnson's court in Daly City. H. L. Atkinson vs. South City Lumber and Supply Co. et al. Suit on bill of exchange.

Quite a number of San Bruno citizens visited Redwood City last Monday to be present at the first meeting of the board of supervisors for the new year. Some of those present were Henry Spaulding, the Magnuson Bros., J. J. Maloney, Geo. Koen and J. M. Custer. The latter represented a petition to have the board of supervisors adopt San Mateo avenue, the present highway leading to South San Francisco. Judge E. E. Cunningham and E. I. Woodman of South San Francisco advocated the extension of Linden avenue to Tanforan, crossing the railroad track there and following Huntington avenue. After the merits of the two roads were argued for over an hour the supervisors officially adopted the present route as the one to be followed by the bond issue.

## TWENTY-NINE LIVES LOST IN WRECK

### Oil Carrier Rosecrans Sinks at Mouth of Columbia

But four men, three of them lashed to the rigging of the big oil steamer Rosecrans, when the vessel sunk on Peacock spit at the mouth of the Columbia River, were saved of the thirty-three men who made up the crew of the ill-fated ship when it tried to cross in over the bar.

Caught in the grip of a sixty-mile southeast gale, the Rosecrans, carrying 18,000 barrels of oil from Monterey, Cal., unable to make the channel, was carried into the breakers on Peacock spit, on the Washington side of the mouth, under the forbidding rocks of Cape Disappointment.

When the first word of the Rosecrans' danger came to the North Head station, the bar tugs Oneonta, Goliath, Tatoosh and Fearless, which were lying out of the way of the gale and under the protection of the breakwater, were sent out to her succor, while the life-saving crew at Fort Canby were roused and prepared to shoot a line to the vessel if she came within gunshot of shore.

For many hours the crew clung to the rigging, the waves breaking over them repeatedly. The men kept warm by climbing up and down the rattlines.

At 11 a. m. the Cape Disappointment and Fort Stevens life-saving crews started for the wreck. When they hove in sight hundreds of people ashore at North Head cheered.

The Fort Stevens crew stood by, it being too rough to go up to the wreck, and, as the last resort, the men in the rigging jumped overboard, one at a time, until all three were saved. Two drifted 100 or more yards before being picked up.

"Our incubator will be under the supervision of the San Francisco Board of Health and local physicians. Every physician who sends a child to us will be permitted to give it his personal attention. There will be nothing behind the scenes—this is to be in the open, and to be for the benefit of humanity."

Dr. Couney expects to spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000 on this concession. The building will be 100 by 150 feet, and the front will be 100 feet, with a fountain in the center. This fountain will contain an allegorical figure of a mother and her baby in colored glass, so that it may be illuminated. Live storks imported from Europe will also be kept in the fountain.

## GROWING LOSSES OF ORANGE GROWERS

### Small Salvage of Citrus Crop Estimated by Experts

"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen." This was the statement that came from Pomona, the center of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it was also asserted. Conservative estimates figured the total damage at \$20,000,000. Between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of this sum will be the loss to railroads in curtailed freight receipts.

In the face of this situation, fruit growers, worn out by forty-eight hours' battle against an almost unprecedented visitation of frost, received listlessly a warning to again get out their smudging pots. With the warning, the weather bureau issued a bulletin stating that the worst of the cold wave had passed, but even this prediction of warmer weather brought with it some apprehension and uncertainty.

According to growers, a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter conditions would irreparably damage fruit which might be still in such condition that a gradual rising of temperature would leave in marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the complete ruin of the citrus crop.

Growers and representatives of fruit buying and shipping concerns report that an inspection of the entire citrus country showed great devastation. The cold was so intense and so sustained in all sections that the orange and lemon foliage appeared shriveled and dry. Orchardists maintain, however, that the matured trees were not damaged, though they admit that the frost killed much nursery stock.

While Pomona reported a damage of 80 per cent of the crop, San Bernardino county appeared to be the heaviest sufferer. San Bernardino includes the large Redlands orange section adjoining Riverside, and it was declared that 90 per cent of the crop was irretrievably ruined. In this county alone, it was asserted, growers would lose from \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000. Managers of the orange groves centering around Pomona held a meeting and announced that no fruit which showed signs of having been frozen would be received in the packing houses which prepare the oranges and lemons for shipment to the market.

### STATE SUPERVISION OF COMMISSION FIRMS TO BE URGED

Assemblyman John Guill, Jr., of Chico and Slater of Santa Rosa are working together on a number of measures which are prepared for the purpose of protecting the farmer against the unscrupulous middle man. They have worked out bills which they believe will be agreeable to the honest commission man, yet will protect the producer from the dishonest handler of farm produce.

It is the Guill-Slater plan to force all commission men to take out a State license of \$10 a year. The State Horticultural Commission, under the bill's provisions, shall be the chief executive officer in handling the commission men. Each licensed commission agent must deposit a \$3000 surety bond with the state to insure the producers with whom he is dealing.

Whenever a shipment of goods is received by the jobber, he must immediately send a receipt to the producer with an indication of the condition of the goods at the time of their receipt. The consignee must be paid for his goods within ten days after receipt. Disputes over payment for goods and disputes over the condition of produce between the producer and the commission man are to be settled by the State Horticultural Commissioner or by his deputy.

At a meeting in Massachusetts one of the speakers was Christopher Clark, for a quarter of a century tree warden of Northampton. Mr. Clark has lived there for eighty-one years. He told the audience how much the people prized the aged trees planted by the first settlers. He stated that over twenty barrels of cement had been used to stop the decay and fill the cavities of a single large tree. Will other towns please sit up and take notice? In years to come they should have streets lined with giant trees, each one valued at at least \$1,000. Future residents will then gladly spend a hundred or two dollars to arrest decay in one. Better plant your street in full this season.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

An explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite in the rock quarry of the Pacific Coast Railway Company between Avila and Port San Luis killed three members of the gang of quarrymen and seriously injured a fourth.

A suit seeking to throw the affairs of the Petroleum Production Company into the hands of a receiver is on file in the United States District Court at Los Angeles. The action was brought by L. N. Barnsdall, a Pittsburgh capitalist.

A bureau designed to be conducive to a general reduction in the cost of living will be opened by the women's clubs of Pasadena, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. F. Allen, a committee member of the district Federation of Women's Clubs.

An echo of the "potash war" in the Southern California desert is being heard in the Legislature. A fight for legislation that will in the future prevent armed interference in other disputes by private detectives is to be led by Assemblyman Walter A. McDonald of San Francisco.

Raymond Ennekin, a sixteen-year-old youth, has confessed before United States Commissioner Krull that he robbed several mail boxes at Winters several months ago. He said he began a career of crime two years ago in Ohio, when he ran away with \$107 he had been given to deposit in a bank. He was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury.

Scott W. Alexander of Los Angeles, supervisor of the construction of a hotel at Long Beach, was arrested on a charge of having violated a law by advertising in newspapers for workmen to be employed on a building where a strike existed without giving in the advertisement a statement of conditions.

With the water supply cut off by frozen pipes, the family of A. D. Houghton, living on the Cliff drive near Capitola, had recourse to pans of milk in fighting a fire that threatened to burn the house. Pan after pan of fresh milk was used on the flames until they were extinguished, with only a small loss.

Emil Peterson, a San Mateo contractor has brought suit in Redwood City against the United Railroads of San Francisco for \$5205. Peterson fell from a San Mateo suburban car on Griffith avenue, in San Mateo, July 28th, sustaining a fractured rib and lacerations on the face and body. He asks \$35 for a new suit of clothes, \$35 doctor's bill, \$125 dentist, \$10.50 medicine and \$5000 damages.

An echo of the Congressional investigation of the alleged money trust has found its way into the California Legislature. Working on the theory that such a trust actually exists, and is in a position to squeeze states and municipalities, Senator Leslie H. Hewitt of Los Angeles has prepared and will offer a constitutional amendment proving that either the State or any city in it may go abroad to market its bonds.

In a will dated March 23d of last year, and which was filed for probate in the Superior Court at Oakland, Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills College, who died on December 12th at the age of 86 years, leaves the bulk of her large estate to the school which she and her husband founded many years ago. The estate, after the payment of twenty-three small legacies, is to exist as a perpetual endowment fund.

The new Board of Supervisors of San Mateo has been organized. William H. Brown, Supervisor from the Second Township, was elected chairman to succeed P. H. McEvoy, Supervisor from the Third Township, who was defeated in the fall election by John MacBain. In retiring, McEvoy was tendered the best wishes of the Board.

Declaring that the Southern Pacific Company had been guilty of fraud in the manipulation of the California Development Company in Imperial Valley, Judge Bordwell of the Superior Court, at the moment of his retirement, rendered a decision which prevents the railroad company from collecting \$1,800,000 judgment until \$1,200,000 of the claims against the big irrigation concern has been paid.

Fire originating from electric wires exposed by the heavy wind which swept Fresno and vicinity, completely destroyed Eggers' winery at Fresno, with a loss approximating \$50,000. The winery was one of the oldest in Fresno county, having been established about thirty-five years ago, and was the property of the California Wine Association. About 60,000 gallons of wine and 15,000 gallons of grape juice went up in the flames. The building was an adobe structure over two stories in height.

## PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Infants born with feeble constitutions and those who need artificial care will be safeguarded by the Infant Incubator Company, Inc., which has been granted a concession at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition by the committee on concessions and admissions.

The head of this institution is Dr. M. A. Couney, who is vouched for by the departments of health of New York and Chicago, the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, Board of Health of the city of Atlantic City, the Health Commissioner of the city of Galesburg, and leading physicians and institutions throughout this country.

"We will take children regardless of color or race in our institution," said Dr. Couney, "because we look upon them as human beings. Children of the rich and poor will receive the same care and attention."

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The new line of monthly steamers from Mobile to Martinique has proved a decided advantage to the import trade with the United States. The total number of vessels entering during 1911 was 390, of 389,800 tons, of which seven vessels of 4864 tons were American.

Shipping interests on the west coast of South America are seriously studying how they may best be able to handle the rapidly growing traffic in this part of the world when the Panama Canal is opened. It seems to be the general opinion that by far the largest portion of the business north of Valparaiso will reach the United States and Europe via the canal.

## SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

POTATOES.—Per ctn., on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 35@50c; street quotations, 10c higher; Salinas, 90c@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 90c; Sweet, fancy, 90c@1.25 per sack; do. choice, 90c@1.25 per sack; do. on street, 15c higher per sack.

ONIONS.—Per cental, on wharf: California, Silverskins, 25@55c; Australian Brown, 25@35c; on street, 10c higher; pickling, 75c.

VEGETABLES.—Tomatoes per box, Mexican, \$1@1.40; do. southern, fancy, Los Angeles, lugs, 85c@1; do. local, 65@80c; do. green, 25@40c; Garlic, 2@3c per lb.; Cucumbers, lugs, southern, \$1.25@2; do. hothouse, \$1.75@2.25; Green Okra, per bx., 25@40c; String Beans, southern 14@17½c; do. local, 7@15c; Lima Beans, per lb., local, 4@7c; do. southern, 5@8c; Wax Beans, per lb., 5@8c; Peas, local, 8@15c; do. southern, 11@17½c; Peppers, Bell, per lb., 9@10c; do. Chile, per lb., 7@9c; Carrots, per sack, 50@65c; Egg Plant, per lb., 5@7c; Cauliflower, 85c@1 per doz.; Lettuce, southern, per crate, \$1@1.75; do. local, per crate, 75c@1.25; Squash, Cream, lugs, 45@55c; do. Summer, crate, \$1.25@1.75; do. Hubbard, per sk., 45@60c; do. Marrowfat, 40@50c; Pumpkins, 35@55c; Cabbage, per cental, 40@50c; Celery, per crate, small, \$1.25@1.75; do. large, \$1.75@2.25; do. per bunch, local, 15@30c; Sprouts, per lb., 1½@3½c; Mushrooms, 4-lb. boxes, 20@70c; Artichokes, per doz., fancy, 90c@1; Horseradish, per lb., 9@10c; Rhubarb, per lb., 5@8c.

POULTRY.—Per lb.: Fryers, 17@18c; Roosters, 16c; Hens, 13@15c; Turkeys, young, 18@20c; do. dressed, 20@23c; do. old, 17@18c; do. dressed, 19@21c; Belgian Hare, live weight, 8@10c; Eastern Hens, 16@17c; do. young stock, 18@21c.

Per dozen: California Hens, small, \$4@4.50; large, \$6@7; do. extra, \$7@9; old Roosters, \$3.50@4.50; young Roosters, \$5@6.50; do. full grown, \$7@9; Fryers, \$4.50@5.50; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do. medium, \$3.50@4; do. small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do. young, \$5@7; Pigeons, \$1.25@1.50; do. Squabs, \$2.25@3; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; Eastern Hens, \$6.50@8; do. young stock, \$4@7, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$1.50@3.

Game.—Per doz.: Rabbits, \$2.25@2.50; Gray Geese, \$4@5; Ducks, Teal, \$2.25@2.50; Sprig, \$2@3; Mallard, \$4@5; Widgeon, \$2@2.50; Brant, small, \$2@2.50; large, \$3@3.50; Spoon-bill, \$2; Canvasback, \$5@7.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 33c per pound; Eggs, 31c per dozen.